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Art with heart

Bridge City Artists exhibition and sale.
Member says group is like a family alongside collective of painters

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This weekend marks the 22nd year for the Bridge City Artists exhibition and sale, and organizers say the event is the only chance for the group to showcase and sell its work. But for some it's much more than that.

LuElla Sather, a member of the Bridge City Artists, said the group has grown close over the 22 years it's been around. She notes the relationship goes well beyond painting.

"We've gotten to where we're just like a family," said Sather. "Everybody supports each other whenever there's anything going wrong.... We're there for them, but we also critique and help each other with our paintings."

The event is something the artists work toward all year.

"Everybody has worked hard and we want to show off what we've done," said Sather.

"We do try and show different aspects of the city and its surrounding areas.... So if anybody is looking for some good paintings, there's watercolour, there's acrylic, there's oil, there's drawing ... there's a little of everything."

The number of people who visit the show usually depends on what else is happening in the city, but Sather said their art sells fast.

"If it's a slow weekend, you'll see a lot of people come through," said Sather. "Friday night is usually one of the busiest, and Sunday afternoon is one where people say, 'I should have got here earlier.'"

The group expects about 800 people to stop by for the sale, which runs from Friday evening until Sunday at Albert Community Centre.

Members of the Bridge City Artists, from left, Merle Harrison, LuElla Sather and Ray Dinnell, with some of their paintings to be sold at their upcoming exhibit. This will be the 22nd year that the group has held its show. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

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Sask. Government Insurance sees record winter for claims

Tackling the volume.
Plan in place to deal with high volume of claims

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Saskatchewan Government Insurance is seeing a record winter in 2012-13 as collision claims have reached a four-year high and ice-dam claims have reached an all-time high.

According to numbers from SGI, collisions this past winter led to a total of 65,676 claims, up almost 17,000 from 46,685 in 2011-12.

But despite the numbers, Kelley Brinkworth, director of media relations with SGI, said they're not enough to affect insurance rates across the province.

"We've definitely seen some significant increases in terms of this year compared to last, and I think everyone has felt the effect of the winter," Brinkworth said. "But as far as collision claims, when we're looking at the auto fund side of things, one bad year doesn't mean it's time for another rate increase."

Ice-dam claims, which are covered by SGI Canada, the group's national branch, also skyrocketed from 27 in 2012 to 870 in 2013 through the end of March — 100 of which were roof-collapse claims.

Brinkworth said SGI has a plan to deal with the high claim volume.

"In the past, we've actually had staff from head office help out at different branches around the province, or we've hired independent adjusters to help us out. But at this point, I don't believe we've taken those steps," she said.

"If it gets to be an issue where there's a significant wait or we're just having trouble keeping up, that would be something we would look at."

What is an ice dam?

- Ice dams are a buildup of ice in eavestroughs, creating a backup of melting water on a roof that causes it to drip into interior walls.

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Kevin Lane, vice-president of automotive services with CAA Saskatchewan, under a car with pothole damage in Regina. SGI says it's seen a significant increase in winter-collision claims this past winter, and ice-dam claims in 2013. ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

Campaign raising funds to make music

Four professional musicians are nearly finished some online fundraising aimed at helping students find joy in making music.

And with a few days left until the campaign closes on April 10, the group behind Sistema Saskatoon is hopeful it can reach its goal of $5,000 to buy instruments for Vincent Massey School.

"We were a little slow to get started, but bit by bit really made that grow quite quickly, and we're really happy with it," said Stephanie Unverricht, co-director of Sistema and a bassoonist with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra.

While volunteers with Sistema work to raise funds to purchase instruments, the music program teaches students music on handmade or found instruments such as pails being used as drums. CONTRIBUTED

Sistema Saskatoon is based on El Sistema, which started in Venezuela as a way to bring music to children who may not have another opportunity to learn it.

In Saskatoon, the group meets with students a couple of times a week to talk about music and give them a hands-on experience with instruments.

"We're getting them so excited about that, they really want to try playing the real instruments and get those real instruments in their hands," Unverricht said.

While the students wait for the real thing, the volunteers from Sistema have been working with them to make instruments from papier mâché. They plan on hosting a concert with their paper orchestra in June.

"It really teaches the kids how delicate these instruments are (and) will help them learn how to properly hold the instrument and things like that," Unverricht said.

You can donate to Sistema on its campaign website at indiegogo.com/projects/sistema-saskatoon-music-initiative.

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Poll. Canadians have little faith that their private information is protected

A newly released poll suggests Canadians overwhelmingly believe their private information is more at risk today than it was a decade ago and that the federal government and corporations don't take the issue very seriously.

The poll commissioned by the office of the federal privacy commissioner found about 70 per cent of Canadians believed there's less privacy protection today than there was 10 years ago.

Very few felt personal information was being safeguarded as much as it could be. Only 21 per cent of those polled felt the federal government took its responsibility to protect private information seriously, about 64 per cent responded "somewhat seriously" and 12 per cent chose "not seriously."

For businesses, 13 per cent of respondents said corporations take the issue seriously, 68 per cent chose "somewhat seriously" and 18 per cent replied "not seriously."

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Train derailment

Oil spill actually 100 times worse

The cleanup at the site of a freight train derailment in northwestern Ontario has broadened.

Canadian Pacific says while it initially thought only four barrels of oil escaped the toppled cars, it appears about 400 barrels broke free.

Some 20 train cars went off the tracks Wednesday morning near the township of White River, about halfway between Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

CP spokesman Ed Greenberg says crews quickly contained a leak in one of the cars but didn't realize another had spilled until much later Wednesday.

Greenberg says the spill was initially hidden under the snow and migrated "a short distance" beneath it.

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Bahamas

Saskatchewanian dies in plane crash

A medical evacuation plane crashed early Thursday in the Bahamas, killing three people, including a Canadian citizen.

Local authorities say the plane crashed as the pilot tried to make a night landing at a small airstrip.

Police say the pilot was trying to land with the light of headlamps from two trucks driven up to the runway.

The plane's wing hit one truck, spewed fuel and then spun into the second, which exploded, killing three people inside. The pilot survived.

The victims were identified as Edith Collie, 81, her daughter, Enamae Collie, who was in her 30s, and her husband, Tim Polowick, originally from Saskatchewan. All the victims were residents of Mayaguana island.

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Only death could silence prolific movie reviewer

Roger Ebert died Thursday at age 70. MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Roger Ebert. Even after losing much of his jaw to cancer, critic kept his trademark wit coming

Roger Ebert had the most-watched thumb in Hollywood.

With a twist of his wrist, the critic could influence a nation of moviegoers and sometimes make or break a film. He was best known as half of a TV duo with Gene Siskel and later with Richard Roeper.

Ebert, film critic for the Chicago Sun-Times since 1967, died Thursday at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, two days after announcing on his blog that he was undergoing treatment for a recurrence of cancer. He was 70.

"So on this day of reflection, I say again: thank you for going on this journey with me. I'll see you at the movies," he wrote Tuesday on his blog.

After cancer surgeries in 2006, Ebert lost portions of his jaw and the ability to speak, eat and drink. But he went back to writing full time and eventually even returned to TV. In addition to his work for the Sun-Times, he became a prolific user of social media, connecting with fans online.

In early 2011, Ebert launched a new show, Ebert Presents At the Movies. The show had new hosts and featured Ebert in his own segment, Roger's Office. He used a chin prosthesis and enlisted voice-over guests or his computer to read his reviews.

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No fear

"I was perfectly content before I was born and I think of death as the same state... You can't say it wasn't interesting."

Roger Ebert on death, writing in 2010.

Police hope search for ring leads to clues in killing of Canadian couple

The slaying of a Canadian couple found dead in their winter home in Florida may have been motivated by robbery, police said Thursday.

Rochelle Wise's wedding band — valued at $16,000 — was missing from the couple's condo in Hallandale Beach, investigators said.

The ring is described as platinum finish with five half-carat white diamonds in a half-moon shape. Police said it may be engraved with the letters DCC on the inside.

The band has an unusual locking mechanism that allows it to open so that it can fit over a knuckle, they said.

"We are hoping that if we find this ring, it may lead us to more information," Hallandale Beach Police Chief Dwayne Flournoy told the Miami Herald.

Investigators are asking anyone who deals in used jewelry to keep an eye out.

It's the first clue regarding a possible motive in the deaths of Wise, 66, and David Pichosky, 71, whose bodies were found Jan. 10.

Police released video in February from a surveillance camera hoping to identify a woman seen walking to the rear of the couple's home that day carrying an unidentified object then leaving without it. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police are looking for this ring, owned by a woman killed in a Florida home in January. HANDOUT

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Police ID two Canadians killed in Algeria

The remains of two young men from London, Ont., were among those found at the site of a deadly terrorist siege in Algeria in January, the RCMP confirmed Thursday as they pleaded with the public to help in their investigation.

Beyond confirming a four-day-old headline, however, the unusual and hastily called news conference raised far more questions than it answered — chief among them whether the police probe is making any progress.

"We are continuing our work and gathering evidence in this case to determine the circumstances that led to Ali Medlej and Xristos Katsiroubas departing Canada," said RCMP Supt. Marc Richer.

In the face of questions about whether police had hit a dead end, Richer acknowledged that such investigations are dependent upon key details from members of the community.

"People tend to look to the police (as) having all the answers. The reality is, we need the public's help," Richer said.

"What we need to know is that benign piece of information that may be annoying someone who's wondering what to do with it. Pick up the phone and call the number on the screen. That's what we want people to do."

Medlej and Katsiroubas are believed to have played key roles in the January attack on a natural-gas plant, which killed at least 38 hostages and 27 other militants.

No other details about the pair or about other potential suspects are being released for fear it could end up compromising the investigation, said Richer.

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South Korea's defence minister said Thursday that North Korea has moved a missile with "considerable range" to its east coast but said it is not capable of hitting the United States. LEE JONG-HOON/YONHAP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korea missile on the move

Nukes. North is not believed to have mastered technology to miniaturize nuclear bombs to mount on long-range missiles

After a series of escalating threats, North Korea has moved a missile with "considerable range" to its east coast, South Korea's defence minister said Thursday.

But he emphasized the missile was not capable of reaching the United States and that there are no signs that the North is preparing for a full-scale conflict.

North Korea has been railing against U.S.-South Korean military exercises that began in March and are to continue until the end of this month.

The allies insist the exercises in South Korea are routine, but the North calls them rehearsals for an invasion and says it needs nuclear weapons to defend itself. The North has also expressed anger over tightened UN sanctions for its February nuclear test.

Analysts say the ominous warnings in recent weeks are probably efforts to provoke softer policies from South Korea, to win diplomatic talks with Washington and to solidify the image of young North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

We Are Anonymous

North gets hacked

Hackers apparently broke into two of North Korea's government-run online sites Thursday, as tensions rose on the Korean Peninsula.

A picture posted Thursday on the North's Flickr site shows North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's face with a pig-like snout and a drawing of Mickey Mouse on his chest.

Underneath, the text reads: "Threatening world peace with ICBMs and Nuclear weapons/Wasting money while his people starve to death."

A statement, purporting to come from the hackers Anonymous and widely circulated online, said that they had compromised 15,000 user records.

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Strange Berlusconi sex trial continues

Milan. One-time nightclub dancer who has failed to honour previous summonses stages unusual protest outside courthouse

The Moroccan woman at the centre of ex-premier Silvio Berlusconi's sex-for-hire trial held an unusual protest on Thursday in front of Milan's courthouse, accusing investigators of waging psychological warfare against her and manipulating her testimony during interrogations.

Karima el-Mahroug, 21, better known as Ruby, tearfully read out a six-page statement denying she was a prostitute, insisting she had never had sex with Berlusconi and demanding that the court hear her side of the story.

"I have nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide," el-Mahroug said. She denounced what she called "psychological torture" directed at her by people pretending to help her and also accused the media of defaming her.

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His 'bunga-bunga' parties

"I always denied having had sex for money, especially with Silvio Berlusconi."

Karima el-Mahroug, 21, said prosecutors were the source of her suffering for having identified her as a prostitute.

Karima el-Mahroug, also known as Ruby, a Moroccan woman at the centre of Silvio Berlusconi's sex trial, on Thursday. LUCA BRUNO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ohio. 'Craigslist Killer' sentenced to death in murders of three men

A self-styled street preacher was sentenced to death on Thursday in the killings of three down-and-out men lured by bogus job offers posted on Craigslist.

The jury that convicted Richard Beasley of murder recommended that he face execution. The judge had the option of reducing the sentence to life in prison.

Beasley, 53, was convicted of teaming with a teenager in 2011 to use the promise of jobs on an Ohio farm to lure the victims into robberies. Three men were killed, and a fourth who was wounded testified at Beasley's trial.

The judge read the three death sentences in a hushed courtroom crowded with the victims' relatives, some of them holding back tears.

Later, about to be sentenced on other crimes including kidnapping, Beasley said he was innocent and expects to have his conviction overturned on appeal. "I have killed nobody, and that's a fact," Beasley said.

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Richard Beasley in court in Akron, Ohio, in March. Known as the "Craigslist Killer," he was sentenced to death on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Discrimination

Airline to appeal conviction

A French court has convicted Air France of discrimination for removing a Palestinian activist from a plane as she travelled to Israel for a rally. Court heard Horia Ankour was asked if she was Israeli or Jewish, then ordered off the plane after she said she was neither. The airline says Israelis had told them she would not be allowed in the country.

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Cornell

Ivy league wrestler faces rape charge

A Cornell University wrestler accused of raping another student as she slept was arrested after a friend of the victim took pictures of him lying on the bed, pants partway down, and then looked him up on the school's website. Peter Mesko, 22, was charged with first-degree rape.

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Product chief departs

RBC downgrades Lululemon

RBC Capital Markets cut its rating on Lululemon Athletica Inc., and lowered its target price on the stock Thursday following the departure of the company's chief product officer.

RBC analyst Howard Tubin said Sheree Waterson was instrumental in the design process at the company for the last five years and was a strong creative leader. "While we continue to believe Ms. Waterson has a solid design team in place, the loss of her creative leadership adds a new level of uncertainty to the story," RBC said in an analysis Thursday. "We prefer to move to the sidelines with our rating until we have better visibility on future product direction."

The departure of Waterson announced by the firm late Wednesday came just weeks after Lululemon pulled its popular black Luon yoga pants from store shelves over concerns they were too sheer.

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Digital archives. British Library aims to preserve Internet for researchers

Capturing the unruly, ever-changing Internet is like trying to pin down a raging river. But the British Library is going to try.

For centuries the library has kept a copy of every book, pamphlet, magazine and newspaper published in Britain. Starting Saturday, it will also be bound to record every British website, ebook, online newsletter and blog in a bid to preserve the nation's "digital memory."

As if that's not a big enough task, the library also has to make this digital archive available to future researchers — come time, tide or technological change. The library says the work is urgent. Ever since people began switching from paper and ink to computers and mobile phones, material that would fascinate future historians has been disappearing into a digital black hole.

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"If we don't capture this material, a critical piece of ... our understanding of the 21st century will be lost." Lucie Burgess, the British Library's head of content strategy

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Will you let Facebook rule your cellphone?

April 12 launch. New Home service for Android users puts social network at centre of mobile life

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg speaks about the new Home service for Android phones at the company's Menlo Park, Calif. headquarters Thursday. "We think this is the best version of Facebook there is," he said.

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With its new Home service on Android gadgets, Facebook aims make its social network the hub of people's mobile experiences. The question, now, is whether people want all their Facebook content greeting them every time they look at their phones.

If users download Facebook's Home software starting on April 12, Facebook will become the centre of their Android smartphones. Switch on your phone and you'll see friends' photos, overlaid by status updates, links and eventually, advertisements. If a friend sends you a message, their Facebook photo will pop up as a notification.

A feature called "chat heads" lets users communicate with their friends directly from their home screens without opening a separate app.

Done with Facebook? Swipe your finger to get to a screen with your regular Android apps to listen to music, watch videos or send email.

At first, Home will only work on some Android devices, including HTC Corp.'s One X and One X Plus and Samsung Electronics Co.'s Galaxy S III and Galaxy Note 2. A phone from HTC that comes pre-loaded with Home will be available starting April 12.

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SMARTPHONES, NOT SMART USERS

The List

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1 No fair. Kim Jong-un is being unfairly criticized for his threats by people who just don't know the story. You see, after the Second World War, both countries laid claim to the southern territory, but the North lost a controversial game of Rock Paper Scissors. They lobbied for a "do-over," but the South asserted that the agreement was stamped "No erasies" with a "No takebacks" clause. Furthermore, South Korean President Park Geun-hye maintains that Kim's intimidation is feeble because "We are rubber and they are glue." (Note: This is NOT historically accurate. It only seems that way.)

2 Spaced out. American physics professor John Cramer released an upgraded version of his recording of the theorized Big Bang that formed the universe. Cramer explains that with no air to vibrate, space has no sound, but that the medium that pervaded the universe in the first 100,000 or so years was far more dense than the atmosphere of the Earth. All I heard was "no sound in space," thinking, "Can we send Miley Cyrus there?"

3 Sins of the father. An international team of researchers revealed a "genetic risk profile" for smokers. Ostensibly, people with a certain DNA may be predisposed to cigarette addiction. Right now, insurance companies are determining how to charge additional premiums to "elite non-smokers" based solely on their genetic makeup. Thanks guys.

4 Knocked up. Fans and media have been critical of Kim Kardashian's weight and maternity fashions. Last week, Kylie defended her step-sis, saying, "It pisses me off when people say, 'You're so fat' to Kim." Khloe stated, "OMG, I love her style," while Kourtney said, "Boo. They're jealous!" then Kendall said, "If you like it and feel good, why not?" ... and then my head exploded.

5 Smartphone. In Brazil, a woman jumped onto the subway tracks for her cellphone just as the train was arriving. The driver sounded the horn while the woman struggled to reach the platform. Two men pulled her out as the train barely missed her legs, inspiring Apple's new slogan: "iPhone5. More important than life itself."

6 Carry-on? Oh, Justin. Everyone knows you don't take your monkey to Munich without proper paperwork! Now, German authorities have given the Biebs four weeks to get him, or he'll be thrown in with the other confiscated monkeys.

7 Take a bow. Twitter exploded when Rihanna's tour bus stopped at a Walmart in Kamloops, B.C., last Sunday. Sources say the megastar entered McDonald's, bought a soft drink and made a donation to McHappy Day. She then browsed the ladies clothing section, moving gracefully, almost floating across the floor, radiating light and smelling like fresh-cut grass on a summer's day. Everyone waved as the bus pulled away, and for just one brief moment, there was peace.

8 FYI. This week in 1975, the extraordinary Minnie Riperton hit No. 1 with Loving You. Many still remember that famous high note. Four years later, Riperton succumbed to cancer, leaving husband Richard Rudolph with daughter, Maya. Yes, the same Maya Rudolph who made you laugh on SNL and in movies like Bridesmaids and Grown Ups. OK, maybe not Grown Ups.

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In this city, transit is free

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Estonian capital pulls a world's first

A woman is seen placing her transit pass on an electronic reader on a city bus in the Estonian capital of Tallinn. It became the world's first capital to introduce free public transport for all residents. The initiative covers buses, streetcars and trolleybuses. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Total cost

$16M

Deputy Mayor Taavi Aas says the experiment, which will cost the city some 12 million euros ($16 million) annually in lost ticket sales, has surpassed expectations. Passenger numbers are up 10 per cent, while the number of cars on city streets has fallen by as much as 15 per cent, according to Tallinn's transport authority. People move around more often, Aas said, adding, "This means they also spend more money, which boosts the economy."

Strategy actually builds city's revenue

The program is expected to boost the city's tax revenue because the registration requirement is essentially winning the city more taxable residents.

According to city calculations, some 40,000 people living and working in Tallinn are registered in other cities and towns. But more than 5,000 new Tallinn residents have been registered since Jan. 1, compared with 3,600 residency registrations during all of last year.

With 1,000 new residents equalling an estimated 1 million euros in tax revenue, the current registration rate would offset the cost. The only catch is that one must be registered as a city resident and get a two-euro transit pass. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Spring! A time of renewal, rebirth and hope that Explore.org will have the good sense to resurrect its shockingly popular live cam starring bears chilling in a river. But until that day comes (fingers crossed), there's more than enough animal voyeurism to keep us occupied.

Siku Cam

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Monterey Bay Aquarium Kelp Forest

One of the world's tallest aquarium exhibits, the forest is home to sharks, synchronized sardines and weekly appearances from scuba-diving gardeners who keep the fast-growing kelp under control. Fun for you and your cat! Go to ustream.tv and search for Kelp Forest.

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Twitter

@metropicks asked: @jannarden told @Justin_Bieber to take a career break. What's your advice for the Biebs?

@Justmemarie2: Jann Arden is correct her advice is wise!! ..... Justin Bieber needs to listen! ..... :-)

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Synopsis

It's spring! The days are getting longer, former Disney darlings are doing the Bikini Bounce on-screen in Spring Breakers and the Reel Guys have finally packed away their snow shovels and winter boots. So what better way to celebrate this time of growth and renewal than by staying indoors and watching movies? Today the Reel Guys select their favourite movies to usher in the new season.

Crime thriller Spring Breakers, a flick that sees former Disney stars go wild, is one of many movies embracing the season. HANDOUT

Films that will put a spring in your step

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Weary of winter? It's (hopefully) time to put away coats and bust out bikinis as the Reel Guys celebrate the coming of warm weather

Richard: Mark, there have been some Razzie winners based around spring break, that most springy of spring traditions. The Real Cancun and From Justin to Kelly spring to mind, but there have also been some pretty good ones. No one is going to mistake Reno 911! Miami as great art, but this rude, nude and lewd movie is quite funny, especially if exploding whales make you laugh. I also like the grandma of all spring break movies, Where the Boys Are. What movies remind you of spring?

Mark: Richard, to me ALL beach movies are spring movies, the formula being heat + teenagers + hope = spring. You mention Where the Boys Are, but my vote goes to For Those Who Think Young, a 1964 confection starring James Darren as a wealthy playboy trying to romance chaste Pamela Tiffin. It also stars Paul Lynde, Bob Denver, Tina Louise and Nancy Sinatra. But most importantly, there's a lot of footage of the great forgotten Florida comic Woody Woodbury. And it features the greatest movie car ever: a '64 Buick Riviera with the roof sliced neatly in two. I can't say enough good things about this bad movie.

RC: For the adults out there I'd recommend The Four Seasons, written, directed and starring everybody's favourite MASH surgeon Alan Alda. It uses the seasons — beginning in spring — to show the stages of friendship between three middle-aged couples. If it sounds too mid-life crisis-y for you, don't forget, it's also a comedy and Carol Burnett is terrific in it.

MB: Yes, it's a very good movie, with Carol Burnett in it, but it also has Bo Derek in it, too! And if The Four Seasons is about the cycle of renewal that comes with Spring, consider the Korean film Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring, which trumps the Alda film by an extra Spring. This quiet, meditative film about a Buddhist monk is best enjoyed on a Sunday night with a big pot of green tea. It's very good, but it doesn't have Bo Derek in it.

RC: On the other end of the scale we have Piranha 3D, Spring Break Massacre and Banshee!!! (they added the three exclamation marks, not me!!!) all of which are cautionary spring break tales.

MB: Yes, Richard, they may all be cautionary tales about spring break, but also about having a lousy agent.

Documentary

Of Two Minds

Stars. Cheri Keating, Liz Spikol

Directors. Doug Blush, Lisa Klein

A documentary about bipolar disorder won't exactly race to the top of the box-office charts, but Of Two Minds is an intimate and enlightening watch. Focusing primarily on three subjects whose frankness surrounding their affliction is fresh, the film takes a personal approach (co-director Lisa Klein's sister was stricken with the ailment). The empathetic method may not intensely investigate the disorder, but it definitely engages emotions.

STEVE GOW/METRO

Horror

Evil Dead

Director. Fede Alvarez

Stars. Jane Levy, Shiloh Fernandez

Sam Raimi's original 1982 shocker The Evil Dead was a wall-to-wall, DIY splatter landmark whose zany camera angles and impossible gore made it the Looney Tunes of horror flicks. The Raimi produced, Fede Alvarez directed remake however forgoes most of the manic energy of the first picture (and its sequels) in favour of atmospheric chills, baroque elegance and an absolutely jaw-dropping onslaught of vicious, stomach churning carnage. The set-up is the same: a bunch of kids go to a cabin in the woods, read from a demonic book, get possessed and hack each other into butcher spoils. But a wild final act pushes the film into histrionic horror art.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Carrying the torch

"The story is relevant because we still stand on his shoulders. He started something — I would even say maybe he didn't even start it, it started before him. But he carried the torch. And he carried it alone for a period of time before other people could help him."

Chadwick Boseman who portrays baseball great Jackie Robinson in the new film 42.

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School's out for Bieber: Exams postponed for pop concerts

Officials at five Norwegian schools have reportedly rescheduled their midterm exams so as not to coincide with a pair of Justin Bieber concerts later this month, according to Fox News. The school officials were apparently concerned that holding the exams in conflict with the April 16 and 17 concerts would lead to students skipping the tests in favour of seeing Bieber. The singer himself apparently approves, tweeting a link to the news with the comment, "Love this."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Are Will and Jada getting jiggy with it?

THE WORD
Dorothy Robinson
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Do Will and Jada Smith have an open marriage? If you read between the lines in a recent interview with the star with Huffington Post Live, it certainly seems like it.

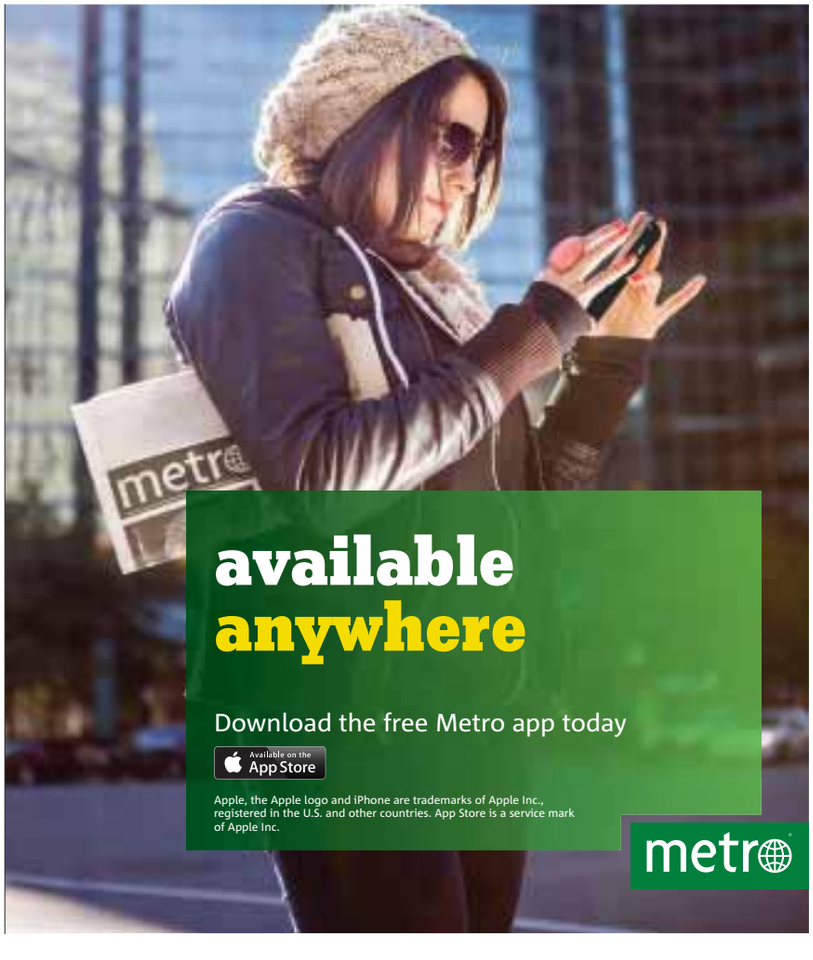
"I've always told Will, 'You can do whatever you want as long as you can look at yourself in the mirror and be OK,'" she said. "Because at the end of the day, Will is his own man. I'm here as his partner, but he is his own man. He has to decide who he wants to be and that's not for me to do for him. Or vice versa."

Don't let my husband read this, please.

Amanda Bynes

It's her birthday and she'll act weird if she wants to

Amanda Bynes celebrated her 27th birthday in New York earlier this week by exhibiting some "bizarre" behaviour, eyewitnesses tell E! News. Bynes was browsing for pipes in a market in flip-flops, sweatpants and a loose wig over her long hair. "She had this shoulder-length mousy wig and then all the hair was hanging out underneath. It was bizarre. She looked homeless," the eyewitness says, adding that Bynes raised more eyebrows upon leaving the store: "She was crossing into traffic, wasn't waiting for any of the lights to change, and a cab almost hit her twice." For those keeping track, Bynes has been spotted with fading red dye in her hair, even though she previously claimed that shots of her with red hair were of an imposter.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Donald Trump

Trumps's suit against Maher shelved, for now

Donald Trump has dropped his $5 million lawsuit against comedian and television host of Bill Maher — which started over Maher's insistence that he would donate that amount of money to charity if Trump could prove he's not the son of an orangutan — but that doesn't mean the suit is history. "The lawsuit was withdrawn to be amended and refiled at a later date," Trump's attorney, Michael Cohen, tells E! News. Maher made his initial challenge to Trump after the Apprentice boss publicly offered to donate $5 million to charity if Barack Obama would produce his original birth certificate.

Online hacking scheme outs info of the stars

Lady Gaga

Angelina Jolie, Robert De Niro and Lady Gaga are reportedly some of the latest celebrities to fall victim to hacking, with personal data ranging from social security numbers to credit scores to addresses appearing online, according to TMZ. The FBI is now investigating the site where the info was posted, which has since gone offline and is said to be run out of Madagascar. The same site popped up a few weeks ago publishing information on Michelle Obama, Joe Biden, Mel Gibson and others before quickly being taken down. No arrests have been made so far.

Dig in! Feast of Thrones

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Booze fit for any noble

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Since I'm the guy who's still working his way through the first season of Mad Men, I've been slow getting into Game of Thrones. That said, Thrones' plot line may have me forsaking Don Draper in favour of Tyrion Lannister.

I'm on board with any show that could possibly involve a feast or two. After all, where there's a chance of wild beast being served there's bound to be booze.

It's no cliché that white meats generally call for whites wines. Their texture and subtle flavours can get steamrolled by many reds, but not all. Chicken, especially one coated with a fruit or honey glaze, is a perfect match for the bright berry flavours that ooze from the pinot noir grape.

Thrones' tales of infighting and epic battles remind me of France, pinot's original home that's no stranger to clashes of historic proportions.

The 2011 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Pinot Noir Vin de Pays d'Oc ($11.95 to $13.99) from southern France has a soft, mush-room-meets-strawberry aroma and more than enough mouth appeal to match with honeyed chicken and fantasy world conniving. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Food. HBO's Game of Thrones returned for Season 3 last week and what better way to celebrate than host a medieval-themed dinner party based on the epic fantasy novels and TV series?

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News in London

A Feast of Ice and Fire, the official Game of Thrones cookbook, recreates some of the mouth-watering recipes featured in the novels, including Dothraki Blood Pie and Hen on the Wall.

Co-author and Chef Chelsea Monroe-Cassel talks us through how to throw a premiere party, Westeros style.

Setting the scene: Rich, romantic and grandiose

We don't all live in castles, so it can be tough to transform a regular apartment into something that looks the part. One thing you can do is to set up some kind of entrance. Try to find a brocade or velvet throw from a thrift store.

Split it down the middle and tie it to either side of a door using gold cord to make a grander entryway. Illuminate the room by lighting candles everywhere.

I'd avoid using scents that are too overpowering, such as rose or patchouli, as the heavy smell could clash with the flavours of the food. Simple beeswax is best.

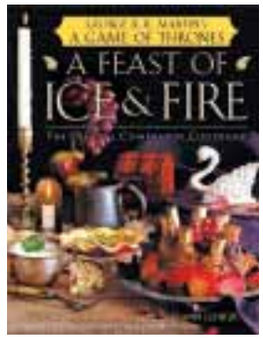


Table etiquette: Finger licking is OK

There's something awesome about being dressed up in a cloak and sat around a table eating chicken with your fingers by candlelight. Most of your guests will be hardcore fans, and think it's awesome. But others may be a little more reluctant. So if you take away their forks, leaving just knives and napkins, they'll have to play along like everyone else. Put in the extra effort to find medieval looking dishes and silverware, anything made from wood or pewter works.

The feast: Dig in

People think medieval food is gross, but recipes that sound weird are delicious once made. ... Seeing an opulent spread of food is really satisfying. So once everything is ready, lay it all out on the table at once. The only course that should be saved for later is the dessert. Serve it once your guests have settled down to watch the show in the lounge. Lastly, don't forget to quench your guests' thirst. Make sure you have plenty of red wine and apple cider to get you through the night.

Appetizer. Very simple but tasty Dornish fare

"We haven't gotten to this in the show yet, but the Dornish have some of the best finger food. Take a platter and heap it with purple olives, flatbread, hummus and feta cheese."

Ingredients

- Hummus
- Purple Olives
- Pita bread
- Feta Cheese

1. Place the hummus, olives, pita bread and feta cheese on a platter and serve.

Dinner. Honeyed Chicken

"This is essentially just a roast chicken with a good sauce, but it's great because it's straight out of the halls of Winterfell. Plus, if you deny your guests silverware, they have to tear into it with their bare hands."

1. Rub chicken down with olive oil and salt. Heat oven at 450 F and leave to roast for approximately one hour.

2. In meantime, combine all ingredients for sauce in pan and leave to simmer until the raisins look plump and the mixture thickens. Remove from the heat and when the chicken is done, coat it with honey sauce.

Ingredients

- 1 whole chicken for roasting
- Olive oil
- Salt

Sauce:

- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 tsp fresh mint
- Small handful of raisins
- 1/2 tbsp butter

Dessert. Lemon cakes

"This is the quintessential Game of Thrones dessert because it represents everything that's good about living in that world ... and because of how mouth-watering they're made to sound in the books."

1. Cream butter and sugar until smooth. Beat in egg yolks. Blend in baking soda, lemon zest, salt and spices. Stir in flour and work until ball of dough is formed. Knead gently until smooth.

2. Roll out dough on floured surface to a 1/4-inch thickness. With floured butter knife, cut dough into small squares. Place on baking sheet lines with parchment paper.

3. Bake cakes in a preheated 300 F oven, 15 minutes. Make sure they don't brown on bottom. Place on a wire rack. While cooling, mix lemon juice and honey in pan on stove over low heat. Let cool slightly before brushing onto cakes.

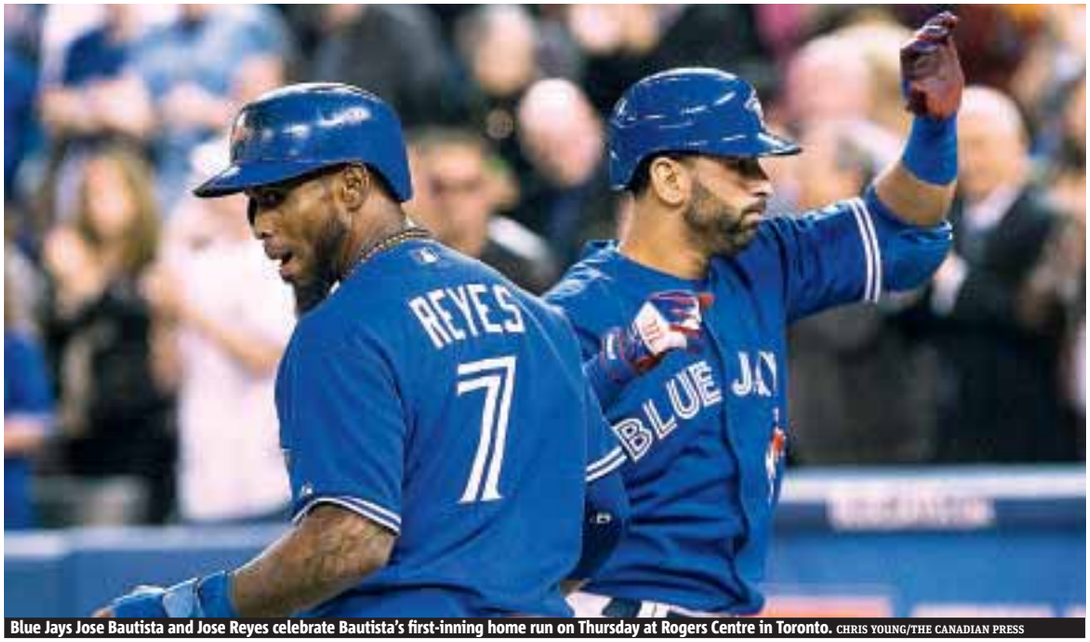
Ingredients

- 3 tbsp butter, softened
- 1/4 heaping cup sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 tsp baking soda dissolved
- zest from one lemon
- 1/4 tsp each salt, cloves, mace
- pinch saffron
- 1 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- juice from one lemon
- 1 tbsp honey

Top 3

Here are the party tips that top Monroe-Cassel's list.

- **The invite.** ...A physical invitation is incredibly important. Plus, having something mysteriously delivered to your doorstep is so much cooler than an online notification.
- **The dress code.** Request everyone (wear) a cloak. If you don't own one, wrap an old skirt around your shoulders and use a pin to clasp it around your neck.
- **The music.** MS MR: the American pop duo's hauntingly beautiful song, Bones is featured in the Season 3 trailer. The Hold Steady: the lyrics to their song, The Bear and the Maiden Fair, were actually written by Game of Thrones author George R.R. Martin. But as it won't be out in time for your party, we recommend you have their latest album, Heaven is Whenever, on repeat.



Blue Jays Jose Bautista and Jose Reyes celebrate Bautista's first-inning home run on Thursday at Rogers Centre in Toronto. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blue Jays offence rises from slumber

MLB. Toronto salvages first win as offence clicks to redeem series finale versus Cleveland

J.P. Arencibia homered twice and Jose Bautista, Edwin Encarnacion and Colby Rasmus also found the stands for Toronto as Blue Jay bats came alive in a wild and woolly 10-8 win over the Cleveland Indians on Thursday.

It was a back-and-forth game of long ball with homers accounting for 10 of the runs in Toronto's first victory of the season.

It didn't come easy. Like a slasher-movie maniac, the Indians refused to stop coming at the Jays.

Cleveland (2-1) out-hit Toronto 14-9 and had the bases loaded with two out in the eighth and the score 9-8 before second baseman Emilio Bonifacio ended the inning with a tough throw to first.

Toronto (1-2) scored insurance in the bottom of the eighth when Bautista beat out a double play, allowing Jose Reyes to score — punishing Indian reliever Matt Albers for a pair of one-out walks.

Closer Casey Janssen pitched a 1-2-3 ninth — with two strikeouts to get the save.

Attendance was 19,515, compared to the opening-day sellout of 48,857 and Wednesday's 24,619. But fans got their money's worth on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

On Thursday

10	8
Blue Jays	Indians

Manager's return

Farrell set to arrive at dome

Friday's game against the Boston Red Sox has been circled on the calendar for months by Blue Jays fans.

Ever since ex-manager John Farrell orchestrated his indelicate exit from Toronto, the city's fans have been awaiting their opportunity to heap scorn upon the Ohio native. It's sure to be a hostile homecoming for Farrell, who managed the Jays for two disappointing seasons before he was traded to Boston in October to pursue his "dream job" with the Red Sox.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Rangers agree to deal with all-star shortstop Andrus

Elvis Andrus is staying in Texas because he wants to win a World Series with the team that brought him to the major leagues. Scott Boras, the agent who loves to have his clients test free agency, is fine with that.

The Rangers on Thursday announced a new contract that could keep the two-time all-star shortstop in Texas for another decade. Andrus is guaranteed $120 million over an additional eight seasons through 2022, with a vesting option for 2023.

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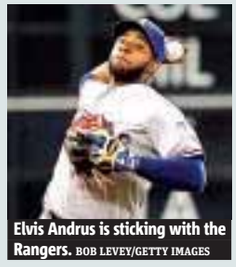

Elvis Andrus is sticking with the Rangers. BOB LEVEY/GETTY IMAGES

On to the next sport

Lance Armstrong drops out of swimming event

Lance Armstrong is pulling out of the pool.

Swimming's international federation body raised objections to Armstrong's participation in the Masters South Central Zone Swimming Championships at the University of Texas this weekend, U.S. Masters Swimming executive director Rob Butcher said Thursday. Armstrong had planned to swim three distance events.

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Curling. Denmark takes out Canada in nine ends

Denmark's Rasmus Stjerne downed Canada's Brad Jacobs 7-3 at the world men's curling championships Thursday.

Canada dropped to 7-3 while the Danes finished the round-robin segment at 7-4. Jacobs' Northern Ontario rink was due to conclude the round-robin segment against Sweden later Thursday.

Stjerne secured the win as he made a great hit-and-roll shot in the ninth end.

The one-two Page playoff game and any necessary tie-breakers will be held Friday. The loser of the opening playoff game between the first and second-place teams will get another crack at the final against the winner of the three-four game Saturday.

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Birthday burglary

$340K in jewelry stolen from Bosh

While Miami Heat star Chris Bosh was out celebrating his birthday at a Morocco-themed party complete with live camels, police said Thursday that thieves made off with about $340,000 US in jewelry from the player's nearby home. The former Toronto Raptor celebrated his 29th birthday.

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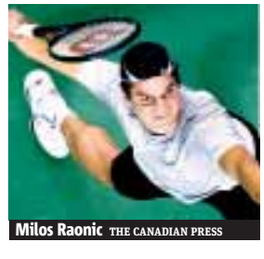
Tennis. Raonic, Pospisil ready for Davis matches

Hard-serving singles tennis star Milos Raonic is tabbed to take on Fabio Fognini on the opening day of Canada's Davis Cup quarter-final against Italy.

Raonic, the world No. 16 from Thornhill, Ont., will play in the second singles rubber.

Vasek Pospisil of Vancouver will meet Andreas Seppi in the opening rubber Friday afternoon. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You have never been afraid to fight for your rights but you need to remember that others have rights as well. You could force your wishes on others today but it's really not worth the bad feeling.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you are the focus of gossip, the best way to deal with it is to laugh it off. It seems someone is stirring up trouble and hoping you will react. Now that you know, act cool.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may not like it when others make decisions for you but the planets indicate you will have to grin and bear it today. Sometimes you have no choice but to follow orders. But you'll get your revenge.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Your rivals are not nearly as powerful or influential as they think they are. Your best defense when confronted by anger or animosity is to just ignore them. Imagine they don't exist — and for you they won't.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
There is something you know you must do, something you should probably have done weeks ago. Stop just thinking about it and do something concrete. Take the first step and the rest will come easy.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You can't resist giving advice —it's part of your nature — but don't be surprised if what you say today is outright rejected by a friend. You're allowed to give advice but they don't have to take it.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There will be situations over which you have no control and you need to accept that. Don't waste your time and energy trying to change what cannot be changed. Relax — it's life.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Don't be too eager to get rid of one thing so you can have another, because it may not be as simple as that. If you are thinking of making changes, try waiting a few days. They may be unnecessary.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may be inclined, in true Sagittarian fashion, to throw everything at a problem in the hope that one huge effort will solve it. Maybe it will, but more likely you will exhaust yourself. Is it really worth the effort?

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You seem to believe that the world is against you, that negative forces are plotting to bring you down. You've been reading too many conspiracy theories. The world is not against you, it loves you.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Is it possible to affect the outcome of a situation by thinking strong and positive thoughts about it? Yes, it is. And if you give it a go over the next few days you will be amazed by the results.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It will be easy to lose your temper with someone today but is it worth the effort? No, it's not. The best way to deal with those who annoy you is to pretend they don't exist.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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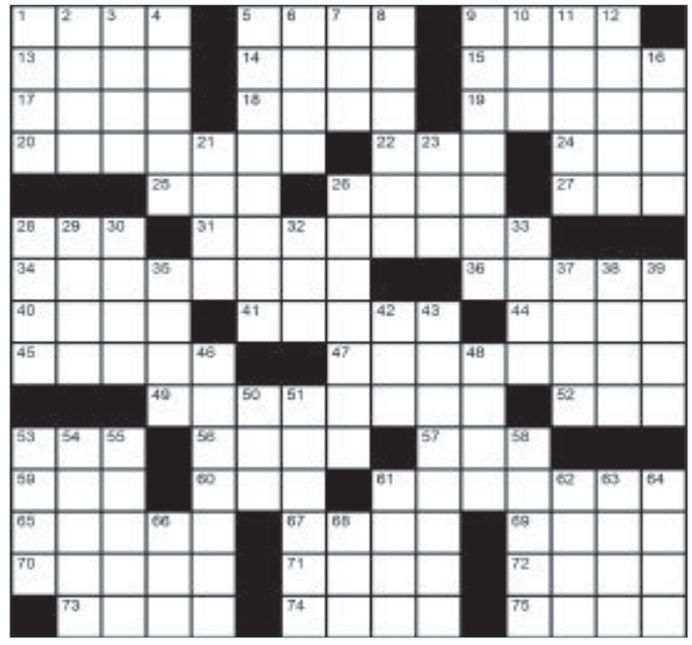

Across
1. Blue Rodeo song
5. Heidi Klums 'Runway', e.g.
9. Aries animals
13. Newspaper piece, __-__
14. Memorization method
15. 1998 to 2000 Canadian series, "__ of New Moon"
17. Carpe __!
18. Star Wars creature
19. Whoopi Goldberg's role in "The Color Purple" (1985)
20. Mulled-over by picky actors
22. Fancy affirmative
24. Chanted by chanters
25. Nose: French
26. Scheme
27. Six, in Italy
28. Opposite NbW
31. Hamlet in Nunavut
34. "American Idol" alum Constantine who is starring in #8-Down
36. Young salmon
40. Joni Mitchell's "__ for Going"
41. Perform badly, say
44. 'Memorab' add-on
45. Band
47. Breakfast appliances
49. Finance Minister, Jim __
52. Furniture wood
53. Sit-ups targets
56. Secondhand
57. Pinafore's letters in opera circles
59. Batch
60. "Oh, give __ _ home..."
61. Ancient area of France
65. Montreal __ (Where the Canadiens once played)
67. On-a-glass citrus slice
69. J.R.R. Tolkien's li'l masterpiece
70. Entertain
71. Fort __, Ontario
72. Architect Mr. Saarinen
73. Headliner
74. Knitter's need
75. Hellmann's, e.g.

Down
1. Curtains holders
2. Heroic tale
3. __-do-well
4. __. Assistant (Office job)
5. Knotted/salted snacks
6. Dustups
7. Ear: Prefix
8. __ & Hyde (Broadway musical starring Canadian singer Deborah Cox)
9. Takes back, as a statement
10. Soul: French
11. Canadian tennis player Mr. Raonic
12. Green ooze
16. "__, _ can." (Can-do attitude reply)
21. Place in South†America
23. Montreal tap liquid
26. Put forth, as fact
28. Conceitedly contented
29. Roseanne of "Roseanne"
30. As a result
32. Canine command!
33. Give off
35. Egg: French
37. Prefix meaning 'Oil'
38. Currency replaced by the Euro
39. Job
42. Hide Hair connector
43. Hamilton-born actress Ms. Robertson
46. Toronto-born actor Christopher
48. Types of orchestras, for short
50. 'Purch' add-on (Buy)
51. "Angel Eyes" singer Jeff
53. __ Romeo (Sports car)
54. Periods of prosperity
55. Work the fashion runway
58. Witch Trials site
61. Type of ruler
62. Papua New Guinea monetary unit
63. Macy Gray hit: 2 wds.
64. 'Buck' add-on
66. Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the _-_-_"
68. George Gershwin's brother

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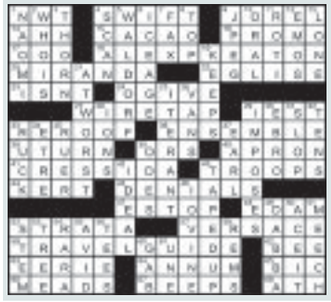

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	6		4				3	
			7				5	8
		5	3		2	1	9	
	1	7						
8								9
						6	8	
	5	1	2		4	8		
3	8				5			
	9				6		2	

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	4	5	8	9	7	6	1	3
9	3	6	4	1	2	7	5	8
7	8	1	3	5	6	4	9	2
5	2	3	9	6	8	1	7	4
1	9	4	5	7	3	8	2	6
6	7	8	2	4	1	5	3	9
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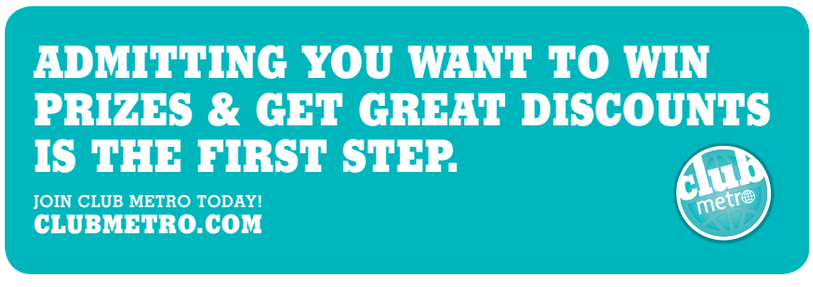

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